Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 and 2. (Canceled).

3. (New) A data processing device, comprising:

a cache memory;

lines leading to the cache memory;

a data processing logic cell field; and

at least one sequential central processing unit (CPU) coupled via the lines to the data processing logic cell field for data exchange.

- 4. (New) The data processing device of claim 3, wherein the data exchange is in block form.
- 5. (New) A method for operating a reconfigurable unit having runtime-limited configurations, comprising:

increasing, by a configuration, the configuration's maximum allowed runtime; wherein the increasing is suppressed in response to an interrupt.

6. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the configuration triggers a parallel counter to perform the increasing.